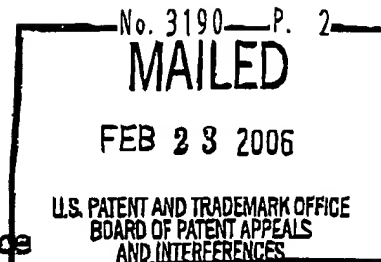


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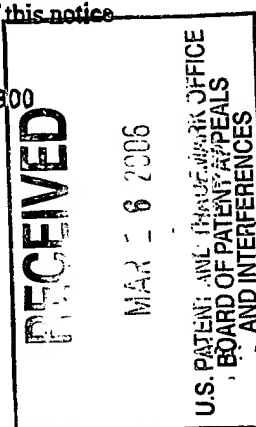
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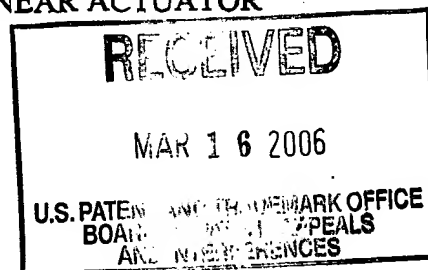
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Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2006-0897) on Wednesday, April 5, 2006. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments via telephone in accordance with MPEP §1209. Attached for your convenience is a copy of the Confirmation of Hearing, which we filed on March 16, 2006.

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